

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CASE NO.: 3:05CV496**

BARRY W. THOMAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

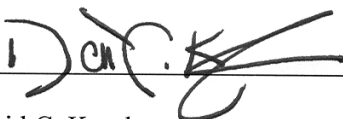
DIRECTV, INC., a California corporation;
THE DIRECTV GROUP, INC., a Delaware corporation, and
NATIONAL RURAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COOPERATIVE, a District of Columbia cooperative association,

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT NATIONAL RURAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COOPERATIVE'S MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE**

For good cause shown, and upon association of counsel admitted to practice in this Court, the Defendant National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative's Motion to Admit Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* is GRANTED and it is therefore ORDERED that Stephen M. Ryan and Robert D. Becker from the firm of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips LLP, be admitted to practice in this Court *Pro Hac Vice* for the limited purpose of representing Defendant National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative in the captioned case. Stephen M. Ryan and Robert D. Becker shall remit to the Clerk of this Court the required special admission fee of \$100 within 10 days of entry of this Order, if such fee has not already been paid.

Signed: February 10, 2006



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

